

Adolphus, Contract to be Hired Out, 1865



\$800.

Petersburg, Va., January 2, 1865.

We Promise to Pay to *Miss S. J. Walthall*
the sum of *Eight Hundred* dollars to be paid
in two equal instalments, as follows: *Four Hundred* dollars
on the 1st day of July, 1865, and *Four Hundred* dollars
on the 1st day of January, 1866, for the hire of a NEGRO SLAVE, named
Adolphus for the year 1865.
said Slave to be comfortably clothed and humanely treated—during the year to be furnished
with two pair of shoes, and to be returned at Christmas next, well clad, and furnished with
clothes or other kind of covering that; and it is further understood that the said
Slave is not to be carried out of the State of Virginia.
Witness our hands and seals the day and year above.

Monroe & Colson
Miss S. J. Walthall

S. M. Colson

Citation: Monroe & Colson to Miss S.J. Walthall bond \$800 hire of Adolphus 1865, Leaf to "Contract" from Petersburg, Va., 1865, Special Collections Broadside Collection, Library of Virginia.